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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Josh D. Collier  
Application No. : 09/934,163  
Filed : August 21, 2001  
Docket : 2442/110  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Reordering Received Messages  
for Improved Processing Performance  
  
Group/Art Unit : 2171  
Examiner : Etienne Pierre LeRoux

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the corresponding Remarks.

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